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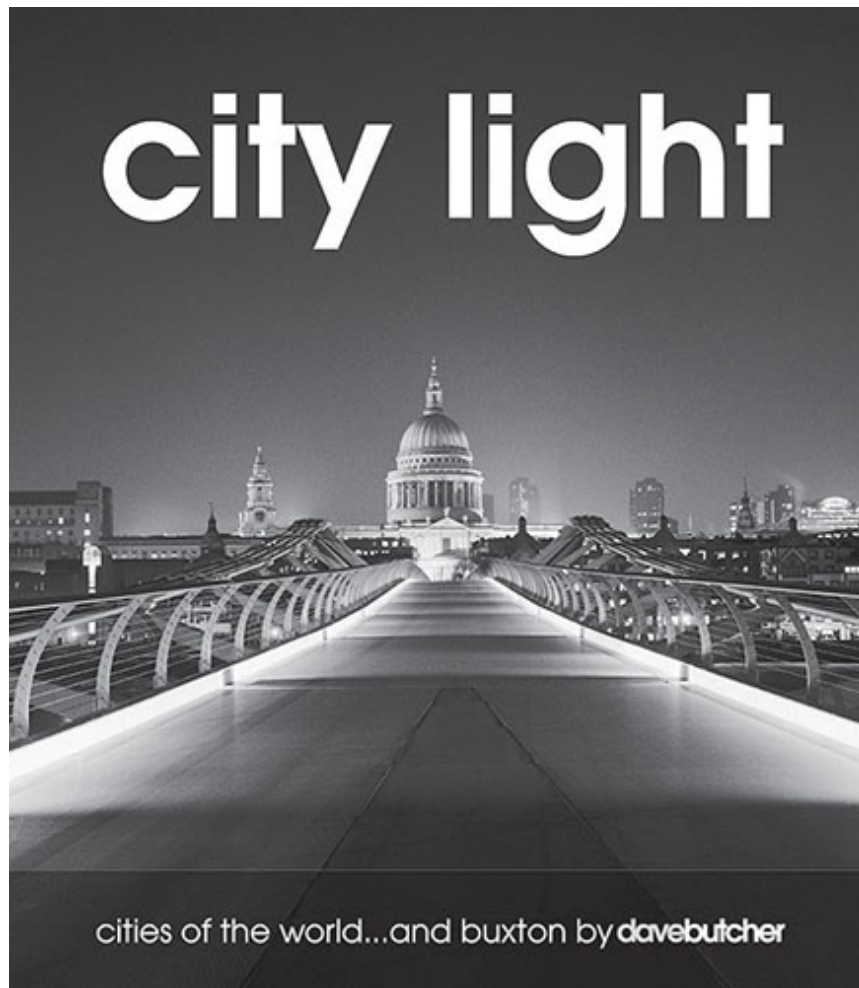
Still time to visit the 'Focus' Contemporary Photography Exhibition and see 12 of my framed hand prints: [Marburae Gallery](#), Athey Street, Macclesfield, SK11 6QU. It ends March 9th.

Our first show is rapidly approaching and we have booked a 14th show since the last newsletter. We are now doing the [Ideal Home Christmas Show](#) at Earls Court in November. We haven't done a show in London for a few years and thought it was time to try something different.

[Focus on Imaging](#), Sunday 3rd to Wednesday 6th March, stand C2 ([Ilford Photo](#)) hall 9, Birmingham NEC. See new book section below. We will also have special offers on my other 3 books and courses.

[Easter Extravaganza](#), Friday 29th March to Monday 1st April, Buxton Pavilion Gardens.

New Book - City Light



My new book City Light went to the printers last week and we took delivery today! We think it looks great but wait to hear your views. There are 123 images from 30 cities around the world, and Buxton. It will be available for £15 from my web site from 2nd March and through Amazon Marketplace once they make the ISBN available for me to set it up, hopefully within a week or two as the ISBN registration was completed several weeks ago.





We will launch City Light at the [Focus on Imaging](#) show at the Birmingham NEC from Sunday 3rd March 2013. [Ilford Photo](#) / [Harman Technology](#) have generously agreed to have us on their stand for the launch (C2, Hall 9). We also have some 7 darkroom prints of images from the book making a small exhibition. There will be an introductory offer for the 4 show days.

Landscape Photography Courses

We have set the dates for most of this years courses:

Peak District 1 day Photo course at Bole Hill and Padley Gorge,
Saturday 6th April 2013, £150 per place, 2 places left

Lake District 2 day Photo course based at the Bower House Hotel in
Eskdale, Thursday 25th and Friday 26th April, £250 per person, 2
places left

2 day Photo course in Northumberland, £250 per person, 5 places, 2 days, either Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th or Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th June. Contact us if interested: Northumberland Castles and Coast based in Berwick, includes Lindisfarne, Bamburgh, Dunstanburgh castles, as well as Berwick for some night photography.

Our courses offer full days of practical photography, no classroom sessions, just 5 people with 2 tutors (Dave and Jan Butcher) in an enjoyable atmosphere. We cover both black and white and colour between us and they are suitable for complete beginners to advanced photographers, for digital and film cameras. Overall, we help you to be more creative with your photographs, producing images with more impact. Book through [our web site](#).

[Private courses](#): All courses can be run as private courses. Prices for all locations are [shown on the web site](#). If you can't make the dates in our programme or would like more attention than is possible in a group, or maybe you have your own group then talk to us about what we can do for you. Check my [web calendar](#) for available dates.

[Darkroom Printing Courses](#)

The darkroom printing courses are £160 per place and include all paper and chemicals. Ilford subsidise the cost of the paper and chemicals used on the courses for which there is no extra charge. There are 2 places on each course so you are assured of lots of attention during the day. No previous experience needed but you will get more out of the course if you have a few negatives of your own.

Next available course: Sunday 9th June, 1 place left

[Private darkroom courses](#) also available on dates to suit you, more details on the web site.

[New Photographs](#)

Here are a few new images that have been added to the web site since the last newsletter. The USA landscapes were all taken in January 2012. The aerial shots were taken from a light aircraft after a friend unbelievably and generously offered to take us up over the Rockies near Steamboat Springs, rather like we would offer to go for a drive in the Peak District! I tried to make them a bit more abstract, looking for patterns and textures in the landscape below. I can take shots from mountain tops that look like aerial shots as long as I don't put anything in the foreground! These are a bit different. Don't expect any more though, I took just 3 rolls of 10 images and that's it! There are another couple on the web site and I have a few

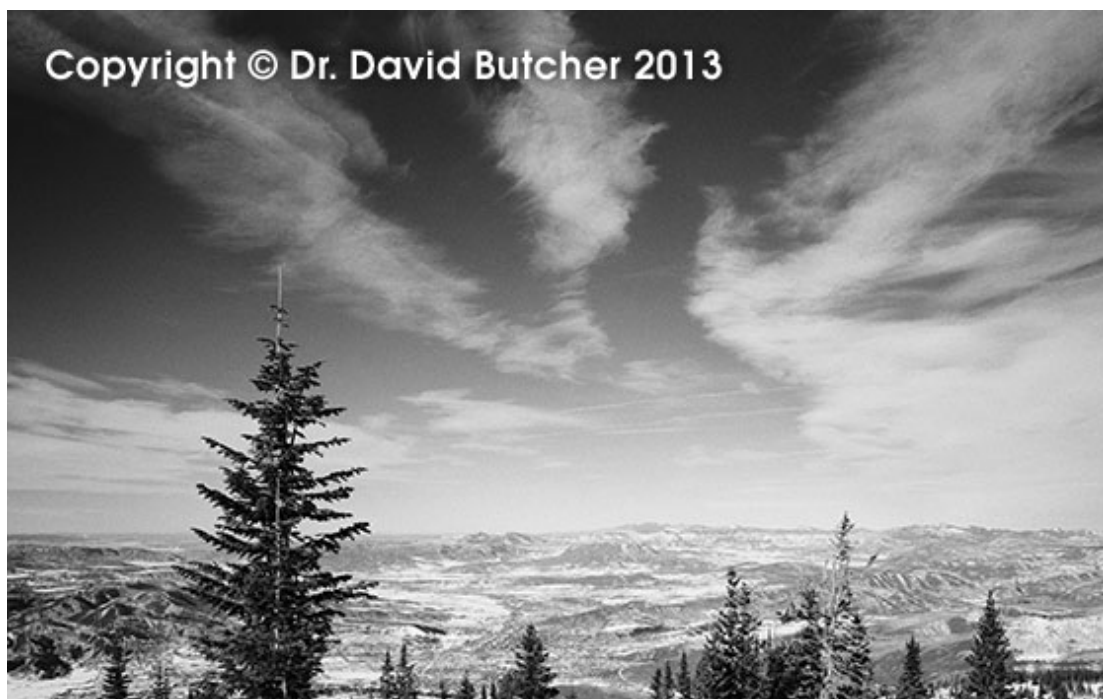
more to add when I find time. There were a lot of vibrations so I had to shoot with the fastest shutter speed my Mamiya 7 and Ilford FP4 could manage. Even so not all were pin-sharp.

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Steamboat Springs Ski Area from the Air, Colorado

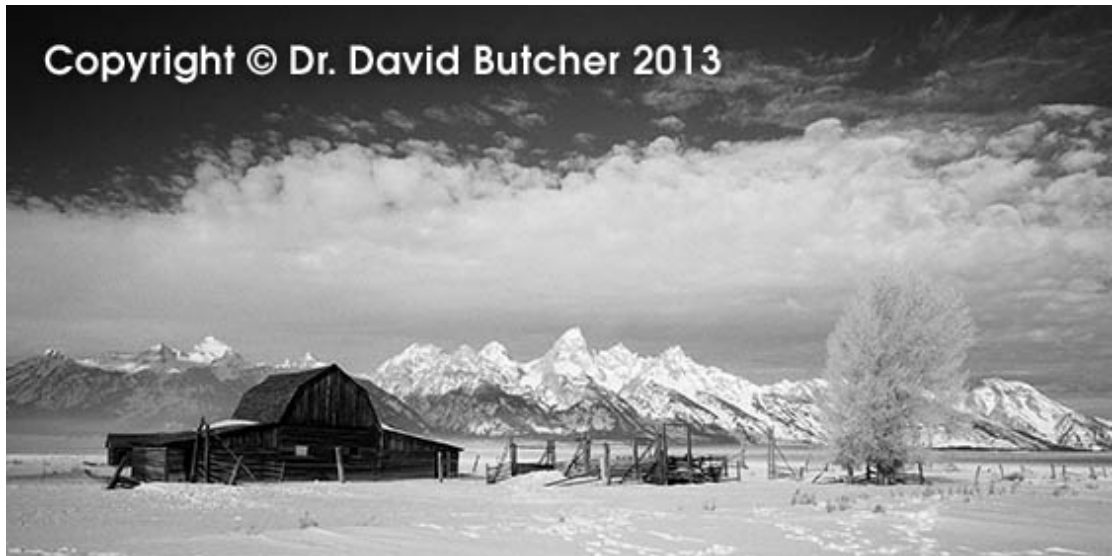


Storm Peak View, Steamboat Springs, Colorado

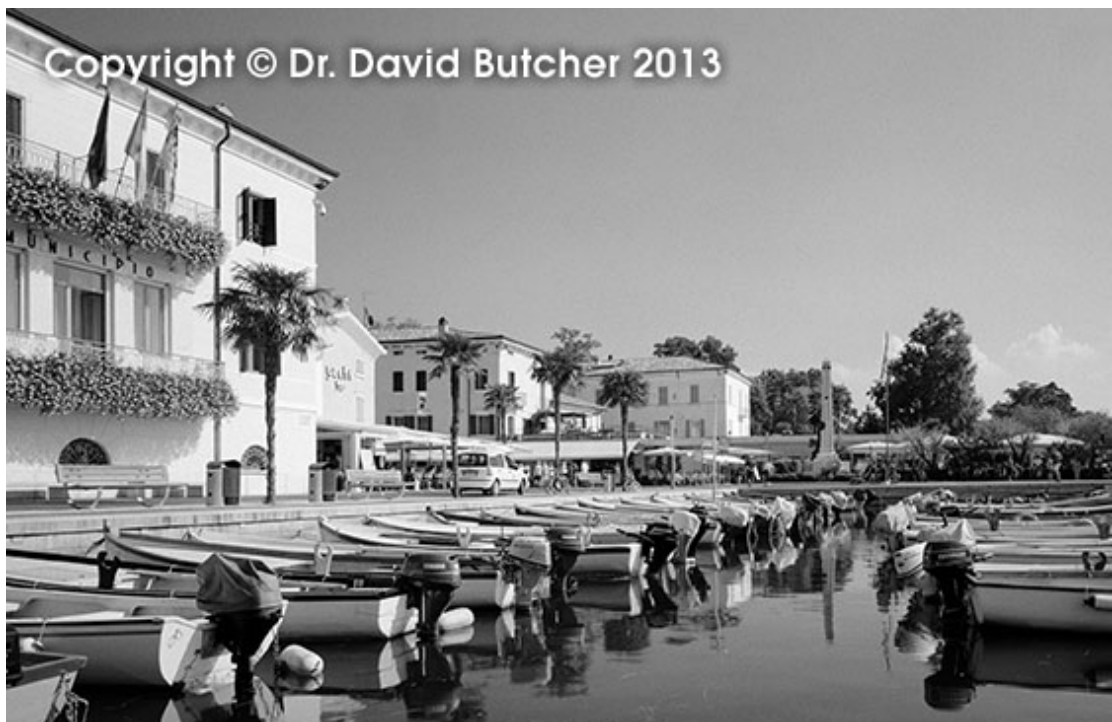




Grand Tetons and Barn from Mormon Row, Wyoming



Bardolino Harbour, Lake Garda





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